GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:210
ANSWERED ON:16.12.2003
MANPOWER IN BCCL
BASUDEB ACHARIA

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the manpower, production, investment and profit and loss in Bharat Coking Coal Limited during each of the last three years;

(b) whether the loss is increasing and manpower is decreasing;

(c) if so, the facts thereof and reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Voluntary Retirement Scheme introduced by the BCCL has resulted in decrease of manpower;

(e) if so, whether on this account the shifts of certain colliery areas have been closed; and

(f) if so, the remedial measures taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COAL (SHRI KARIA MUNDA)

(a) to (f) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 210 for answer on 16/12/2003.

(a): As reported by Coal India Limited the manpower of Bharat Coking Coal Limited during last three years as on 1/4/2001, 1/4/2002 and 1/4/2003 is given below:-

(i) As on 1/4/2001 1,13,738

(ii) As on 1/4/2002 1,08,043

(iii) As on 1/4/2003 1,02,414

The figures of production, investment, profit & loss in BCCL during last three years are as under:-

Year	Production (in million tonnes)	Investment (Rs. in Crores)	Loss (Rs. in Crores)
2000-2001	25.97	62.73	(-)1276.70
2001-2002	25.25	58.07	(-)755.00
2002-2003	24.15	55.39	(-)507.13

(b) & (c): As indicated in the table above, loss in BCCL had been decreasing during last three years and the manpower has also decreased duringthe corresponding period as given under:-

Year	Reduction in manpower (Including Voluntary Retirement)
2000-2001	6240
2001-2002	5695
2002-2003	5629

(d): Yes, Sir. There had been decrease of manpower on account of implementation of Voluntary Retirement Scheme in BCCL. The numbers of employees retired on account of VRS, during last three years are given as under:-

Year	Reduction in manpower
2000-2001	2498
2001-2002	2758
2002-2003	2006

(e): No, Sir. The shifts of a few underground mines have been closed purely for safety and techno-economic reasons.

(f): Does not arise.